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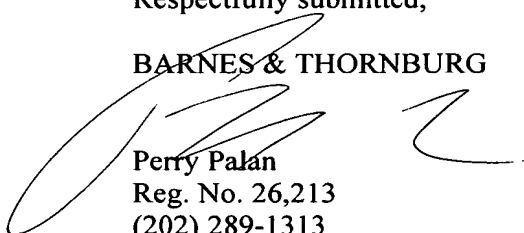
Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010.

Respectfully submitted,

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